The Higher Meaning of the Story Discussed By a Correspondent.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:-I have been reading the new West Virginia novel, the "Daughter of the Elm," and have even been making a little study of it to see if I could penetrate the motif that underlies the work. For I fancy the author has not meant to merely give us an entertain-ing narrative about the offences of a rough gang that lived on the banks of the Monongahela some forty years ago True, the story itself and the manner of telling it, make this a notable book; but did not the author intend us to find something more? It seems to me he did, and I want to tell you what think It is.

The title of the book is well chosen for the heroine is the great and central figure in the story. She enters in the first chapter, with her girlish impatience for the coming of her lover, anxious about him and eager to warn him ngainst the evil lines laid for him. She bids us farewell under the starlight on the porch of her Kansas cottage; and she is the one character with a moral purpose all the way through. She parts with the reader a wife and mother who, despite this relation in which she is as faithful as integrity can make a human being, has made "the great sacrifice," as many, like her, do, in the silence of uncomplaining submission to the decrees of fate, against which pro test is vain. Wherever she appears in the story, between that advent and this farewell, she is the pure, treehearted girl and woman; living lonely, companionless, almost loveless life, faithful to her obligation though it consigns her to an existence in which the most fragrant flowers of the soul can never come to their efflorescence.

Here is a girl born into a home and family in which, by the very fiber of her lofty and virginal spirit, she can never have any lot or part save as a sojourning stranger. By one of those fateful providences that result in human misfits-the author calls it a 'freak of heredity"-this girl grows up in a household where she is per force a stranger from the time she reaches the age and development to realize the gulf that divides her from those around her. Of love and companionship, beyond and after the age of childish affection, she has none. She is in her soul as much alone as Crusoe on his island. Beautiful as she was, could not but have admirers among the young men who came around her; "she was separated from them by an infinite space which they had no conception of, nor she any power to The first love, and the one Cross. that shapes her life, comes to her by force of circumstances. Her affection for young Holmes grows out of pity for a lad who needed the firm direction of a mother more than he did a sweet heart; and without experience to warn her against such a sacrifice, she gives him all the affection he has capacity to awaken in her and pledges an unreserv ed troth, from which when later she comes to realize what an adequate love would be to her, she never for a moment thinks of withdrawing. "Faithful unto death" she truly is, though it must have wrung the tenderest and secretest heart-strings of her soul.

Her meeting with St. George is like the meeting of the drooping flower with the vernal sun and the shower. There bloomed in her at once a consciousness of what life would be with a noble, congenial spirit; and at the same time she was awakened to a realization of her own untoward fate.

With fine skill the author develops the state of the case between Loraine and St. George—the mutual recognition of kindred souls; St. George's perception of her terrible position,"worse than an alien in her own home," and her per-ception that he understands it. Had there never been any meeting but the first, the poor girl's fate would have been less tragic, for her dream would have passed like a baseless vision. But the second meeting completes the fatal initial of the first; it warms and quickens what each had been feeling and meditating, consciously or unconscious-

ly, in the interval. Love at first sight is not the ridiculous phantasy some would have us believe. Nature prepares the mated souls for instant recognition. We see this in the meeting on the lawn, where St. George finds Loraine taking up the plants; in the impulse that prompts him to ask for the walk to the river and in her preparedness for the request. We feel it as much in their consciousness of each other as in their conversation-he impulsive and glowing with an ardor that might have carried him to any length; she profoundly affected but crushed with the conscious ness of her relation to another which compels her to put aside the love St. George is eager to proffer her. How keenly he feels the chill when he sees that "her words had not evoked in her face the warmth he had expected to see bear them company;" how deeply she is moved by the consciousness it and his endeavor not to show his hurt; and in parting with him hastily speech threatens to break down the barriers of her reserve, she cannot but let him see in her eyes that her heart is his, while driven to deny himself any admission of the fact. This chapter is skilfully drawn, and it rises to a fitting

"I have been admiring this greatelm, says St. George, "as one of the things I have found here to admire." How well Loraine knows he means she is the other thing he has found to admire. Yes she affects entire unconsciousness of it in the pretty speech in which she tells him how in her loneliness she comes to the elm for the sense of companionship and protection it gives her, and which (she does not tell him) she finds no-

where else How the anguish of her life brought out in the cry: "When the natural world in which man has no part is painted in such delightful colors, why is it that all this paradise must be turned into desolation by human frailty and wrong?" But she adds the serene thought: "But then our mortal vision reaches but a little way. We must believe there is benence beyond it all, and that the evil we see and which seems so monstrous to our apprehension is only a necessary 4 53% for sixty days; posted rates

shadow of infinite love and compas-

The pathos of the story comes again in her visit to Riverside to warn St. George, and in the parting, forever, as it proved, though neither could have realized it at the time: later still in the reference to St. George at Pittsburgh in after years, with his lovely wife and luxurious home, but with a shadow in his heart in which is hidden away the image of Loraine Esmond, sighing like the judge in Maud Muller over the perveristy of fate and the "might have been." And what of her? "She closes the door forever on everything but the memory of him"; but she perpetuates that memory in his name given to her boy and prays secretly that he may up to be a man befitting the name, at the same time never for an instant faltering in her faithfulness to the child's father, who, while not unworthy of her, is unequal to her, who can never fill the aching void which so many lives like hers carry to the grave.

Such is the crucifixion of this noble life. How many other women go through the world as she does, treading the wine-press alone, acting their part in the "bloodless tragedles" that make the secret shadow at many a

Purposely or not, as I read it, author has given to the world in this "Daughter of the Elm" a figure as herole and pathetic as anywhere adorns the pages of fiction. PERDITA.

Wheeling, Jan. 9, 1900.

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade. Office of the Intelligencer, Wheeling, Jan. 9.

Provisions.
Flour-Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$3 65 per barrel; paper at \$3 50 per barrel; spring wheat, Min-nehaha \$4 30 in cotton sacks; \$4 30 per barrel; \$4 10 in paper sacks; Galaxy \$4 10 in paper sacks; \$4 30 per barrel; Gold Coin flour \$4 20 in cotton, or \$4 00 in paper; Loyal 1/2 paper, \$3 40; Reliance, \$4 10 in wood: \$3 90 in paper; Pillsbury \$4 10 in paper; \$4 30 in cotton and wood. Ceresota and Electric Light, wood and cotton \$4 15; paper, \$3 95.

Syrups-Choice sugar syrups, 27c; Fancy drips 23c; Silver drips 19c; New

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Fancy drips 22c; Silver drips 18c; New
Orleans molasses, choice crop, 40c;
prime 35c; fair, 33c; mixed good, New
Orleans, 25c; bakers' good, 18c.
Provisions—Large S. C. hams 9%c;
medium hams 10%c; small hams 10%c;
medium hams 10%c; small hams 10%c;
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Candles Star full weight 11c; Para-

fine, per lb., 11c;; Electric Light, per lb., 8c. Vinegar-Choice cider 12@14c per gal-

ion; standard city brands 10@11c per gallon; country, 13@15c per gallon, as ion; manufacture, 1849.00 pailor; country, 1849.00 pailor; to quality.

Chèese-Full cream 1346134c; Sweltser 134c; Limburger 124c; fac-

ser 13½c; Limburger 12½c; factory 11@11½c
Fish-No. 2 mackerel, 100 fish. 75 fbs., 47 59; No. 2 extra mackerel, tubs, 60 fish, \$5 00; new, 100 fbs., \$12 00; No. 2, 86 fbs., \$11 00; No. 3 small \$4 00 for 100 fbs.; No. 3 large 100 fbs. \$10 00.
Seeds-Timothy \$1 25@1 30 per bushel; clover, small seed, \$5 1005 25.
Salt-No. 1 per barrel, \$1 15, extra per bbl., \$1 25; dairy, fine, five-bushel eacks, \$1 10 per sack.
Seed Corn—11c per fb.

bbl., \$1. 25; Gairy, nne, nve-busnel sacks, \$1 19 per sack.
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Wooden Ware—No. 1 tubs, \$7.50; No.
2, \$6.50; No. 2, \$6.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.50;
3-hoop, \$1.70; single washboards, \$1.50;
double do., \$3.50; fine crimped double do., \$3.75; single do., \$2.25.
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Grain—Wheat 55@58c, new or old. Corn.

35@40c per bushel. Oats out of store,
western crop. 35c per bushel; home
crop. 22@30c per bushel.
Feed—Bran \$18 per ton; middlings
\$18 per ton. Hay. No. 1 timothy; baled,
\$12; mixed, \$8 00@9 00; timothy hay,
loose, \$9 00@11 00; straw, wheat, baled,
\$6; straw, wheat, loose, \$6.

Fruits and Produce.

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Butter—Creamery, 1-75. prints, fancy 28(30c; tub., 25&2c; country choice, per lb., 18(230c; country, fair, 13(6)15c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh in case 24(6)25c per dozen; cold storage 15(6)17c.

Fruits—Apples \$2.50(6)2.75.

Poultry—Old roosters 7c per pound; spring chickens 12½c per pound; hens for per pound.

Tropical Fruit—Lemons, fancy, \$3.00(4)

3.25. Oranges \$2.75(6)3.00 per box. Bananas, \$1.50(6)2.00 per bunch.

Vegotables—Nalive onlons 60c per bushel; \$1.50 per barrel. Potatoes 60(6)65c per bushel. Cabbage 1%(6)2c per lb.; \$1.35 per box. Hickory nuts \$1 per bushel. Turnips, 50c per bushel. Parsnips, 75c per bushel; \$2.00 per barrel.

Miscellaneous.

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Roots and Barks-Ginseng, dry, per lb., \$250@3 00; some in market; sassafras bark per lb., \$600; sassafras oil, per lb., 500000; May apple root, per lb., 500000; Seneca snake root, per lb., free of top. 300035c; West Virginia snake root, per lb., 25035c; pink root, per lb., fine, 200 25c; elm bark, per lb., 7c; wild cherry bark, per lb., \$612c.

Beans-Prime new hand-picked, medium \$1 7501 85; prime new hand-picked \$1 7501 85; navy, \$150.

Wool-Fine washed 30023c; one-third off for unwashed; one-fourth off for Miscellaneous.

off for unwashed; one-fourth off for unconditioned; medium unwashed 18@ 20c; medium washed 30@32c.

Wheeling Live Stock Market.
(Quotations by Goodbut & Co.)
Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, 34 50@
4 75; good, 900 to 1,000, 34 25@4 50; 800 to
900, 34 00@4 25; fair, 700 to 800, 33 35@
4 00; common, 600 to 700, \$3 25@3 50;
buils, 262%c; cows, 1%63c.
Sheep—Extra, \$3 75@4 00; good, \$3 50@
3 75; common, \$3 00@3 50; spring lambs
14 50@5 50. Wheeling Live Stock Market.

; common, \$3 00@3 50; spring lambs 05 50. ogs—Extra \$4 50@4 50; good \$4 25@ 50; common \$3 50@4 00. Fresh Cows-\$25@35; calves 51/96%c.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock

Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Money on call steady at 44.05% per cent; last loan 5% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 57% for demand and \$4 83%@ \$4 \$4%@4 88%. Commercial bills \$4 82%@ 4 St. Silver certificates 55%@55%c. Bar silver 50c. Mexican dollars 47%c.

Government bonds weak, State bonds inactive

Railroad bonds weak. The stock market was practically inert during the early part of the session to-day, the buying demand falling to scarcely appreciable proportions. bear traders watched this inviting field with longing eyes until the attraction became too strong for them, and they put out selling orders through the greater part of the list. They succeeded in effecting very marked declines and bringing out a certain amount of offerings by uncovering stop loss orders, but the volume of the selling was not important and the success of the bears was not due to the listless attitude of the public towards stocks, but indisposition of insiders to support prices. There was no positive incident in the day's event for the bears to base their operations on. Their conclusion was rather a negative one as to the chance of any unfavorable change from the present depressing influences. For the present it is obvious that capital has no inclination to move into stocks, and it is noticeable that the quiet investment absorption, which was a fea-ture of the market during the last week in December and which continued into the first week in January, has to all intents and purposes, ceased at the present level of prices. A series of encouraging events has afforded a pretty good test of speculative sentiment by being totally ignored. There have been new entries to the list of dividend paying stocks and increases are dividend rate of established dividend-payers. The money situation has ceased cause anxiety owing to the return of the flow from domestic centres and the cessation of the drain on the sub-treasury. Money markets abroad have come through the crisis of the yearly settlements and are steadily working towards ease, so that the drawing of gold from New York is now believed to have ceased, at least, for the time being. Far-reaching accomplishment towards harmonizing great railroad systems have been announced and disastrous trade wars have been patched up according to all appearance small effect produced by all these important developments are cited by the bear element as indicating small hopes for any advance in prices. There was a small opening advance in stocks in opposition to the heaviness in London and in sympathy with strength in Sugur and Brooklyn Transit. The al-most entire disappearance of buying demand in spite of very little offerings then allowed prices to gradually fall until the active selling movement of the last two hours, which forced prices easily and rapidly downward. were a few feeble rallies, sufficient cause to some irregularity, but the

involving further embarrasstions ments for Great Britain were used for effect. The bond market was dull and heavy in sympathy with stocks. Total sales

tone in the main continued weak until

and Federal Steel common were not

announced until near the close, but the

bears counted upon their exercising an

unfavorable effect as not being up to

expectations. The possibility of fur-

ther reverses for Great Britain in South

Africa and rumors of general complica-

The dividends in Louisville

par value, \$1,255,000. United States old 4s registered and old 5s coupon declined 1/2, and the 3s coupon, new 4s, old 4s coupon and 5s registered 14 per cent in the bid price.

U. S. Bonds.

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	Atchison	Mo. Pacific			
	do preferred. 47 Chi. & East III. 91 Chi. & N. W. 109 Chi. & N. W. 109 Chi. R. I. & P. 109 C. C. C. & St. L. 60% Col. Southern. 58 do 1st pre. 387 do 2d pre. 14 Del. & Hudson. 114 Del. Lack. & W.375 Denver & R. G. 15	Reading			
	do preferred. 51 Erle	do 1st pre			
	do preferred. 49 K. C. P. & G. 7% Lake Erie & W. 23 do preferred. 82 Lake Shore. 197 Lou. & Nash. 77% Manhattan L. 83%	Southern Ry II do preferred 52 Texas & Pac 14 Union Pacific 44 do preferred 75 Wahash			

Met. St. Ry. 1724 Wheel. & L. E. Mex. Central... 1734 do preferred... Minn. & St. L. 58 do preferred... Wis. Central... do preferred... 90 Express Companies.

Adams ......112 |United States American ......143 |Wells Fargo... Miscellaneous.

Am. Cotton Oll. 234, Nat. Biscuit. 324, do preferred. 90

do preferred. 90

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do preferred. 325, National Lead. 25

do preferred. 325, National Steel. 414, do preferred. 325, do preferred. 414, do preferred. 425, do preferred. 4 Miscellaneous.

New York Mining Stocks. 

Steel, Tin, Tube and Hoop Stocks. The following prices for the above stocks are furnished by Simpson & Tatum, City Bank building:

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National Steel, com	mon 41	
National Steel, pref-	erred 92	55
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National Tube, com	mon 43	- 4
National Tube, pref-	erred 5114	30
American Hoop, con	mon 42	42
American Hoop, pre-	ferred 81	- S
The following que	tations are fi	urnish
by Howard Hazlett	& Son, broke	ers. N
tional Exchange Bar	nk building:	
Steel, preferred		93
Steel, common		4
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Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO-The wheat market was weak early, with Liverpool, railled on the war news, an improved cash demand and the wet weather, closing strong, May %c over yesterday. Corn strong, May %c over yesterday. Corn-closed 4@Mc and oats %c better. Pro-visions closed 7%@15c lower. The wheat market was oversold to-day, and dull most of the time. Liverpool was weak, and in sympathy wheat here opened %c under yesterday's close. The pit was entirely on the selling side, and in the liquidation shorts joined. May fell off to 67%@67%c, and for a time the only demand was against puts. A rumor that a British cruiser had fired on a Dutch ship was all that was needed to frighten shorts. The buying thus inaugurated quickly developed the fact that the market had been oversoid. Ad-ditional support came in reports of some improvement in the cash demand, and the wet weather was a factor, although this had been overlooked pre-viously. May advanced to 67%c when the ascent was checked momentarily by the announcement of the liberal increase in the visible supply, where a decrease had been expected. The market lost only %c or this, then resuming its upward journey. The close was strong, May closing %c over yesterday at 6814@67%c. Primary re-ceipts, incomplete, were 452,000 bushels, against 677,000 bushels last year. Min-neapolis and Duluth reported 385 care, compared with 770 cars for two days last week and 420 cars a year ago. Re-celpts here were 89 cars, ten of which were contract grade. The contract stock showed an increase of 71,000 Clearances were 317,000 bushels.

Corn was steady, though rather quiet. The influence of wheat was for a time depressing, but with the rally in the market and the additional support of a fair demand and light western offerings the market advanced. and closed at the top. Wet weather also had a steadying effect. Cash business was curtailed by the small offer-ings and the scarcity of cars. Re-celpts here were 78 cars. May range from 32%@33%c to 33c, closing %@%c higher at 33c.

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The oats market was quiet but firm, steadled in the face of the wheat weak-ness by liberal clearances recently and a fair export demand. Speculative

a fair export demand. Speculative husiness, as usual, was small. Receipts here were 255 cars. May ranged from 23%@23%c to 23c, closing %c over yesterday at 23%@24c.
Provisions opened with a show of stendiness, in the face of liberal hog receipts, but later succumbed to liquidation, most of it profit-taking, some in sympathy with wheat early. The marker held steady for some time, as the sympany with what early line, as the demand was good, and offerings were not heavy. But the receipts and the disposition to take profits told later, and the market declined, with the final figures at the bottom. Pork ranged from \$10 % to \$10 77%, closing 15c down at \$10 77%; May lard from \$6 02% to \$5 \$5 90, with the close 10c lower at \$5 and May ribs from \$5 771/2 to \$5 70, clos-

ing 71sc under at \$5 70.

Estimated receipts to-morrow:

Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats,

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2. Jan. May July	68% 67% 68		67%	6816
Corn, No. 2 Jan. May July	30% 33% 33%	301/4 33 33/4	304± 22½ 32½	30% 33 35%
Oats, No. 2. Jan. May	2214 23%	22% 24	221/4 221/4	2214 2716
Mess Pork. Jan. May	10 921/4	10 55	10 77%	10 50 10 77%
Jan May	6 03%	6 0316	5 90	5 75 5 90
Short Ribs.	6 7746	5 774	5 70	5 60 5 70

tations were as follows: Cash quotations were Flour-Easy. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 61%@63½c; No. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 61%@63½c; No. red, 66½@66½c. Corn-No. 2, 30½@30½c; No. 2 yellow,

\$1 51.
Timothy seed—Prime, \$2 40@2 50.
Mess pork per barrel \$5 35@10 80; lare
per 100 pounds, \$5 62½@5 77½; short ribs
sides, (loose), \$5 50@5 75; dry salted
shoulders, (boxed), 5 54@5%c; short
clear sides, (boxed), \$5 75@5 80.
Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods,
per gallon, \$1 23&

clear slocs.

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Clover—Contract grade, \$8 10.

Butter—Firm; creameries, dairies, 15625c.

Cheese—Firm at 12\mathrm{G}12\mathrm{M}c. 22@290;

Cheese—Firm at 12@12%c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 19c. NEW YORK—Flour, receipts, 14,428 barrels; exports, 2,318 barrels; market unusually quiet and weaker in tone un-til near the close, when it improved with wheat.

Wheat, receipts, 36,800 bushels; spot wheat receipts so between the market firmer; No. 2 red, 73%c f. o. b. afloat from store; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79% f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 2 red, 73%c elevator; options opened weak and closed firm at 140%c advance. March closed at 75%c; May closed at 75%c; May closed at 75%c.

March closed at 75%c; May closed at 74%c; July closed at 73%c.

Corn, receipts, 69,975 bushels; exports, 120,300 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2, 41c f. o. b. affeat and 40c elevator; option market opened weak on cable news, and was dull all the morning. Later in the day it improved materially, and closed firm at 1%c net advance. May closed at 39c.

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Oats, receipts, 113,100 bushels; exports 250 bushels; spot market quiet; No. 2 294c; No. 3, 25%c; No. 2 white, 3146; No. 3 white, 30%c; track mixed western. 29630c; track white, 31@35c;

western. 29@30c; track white, 31@35c; options quiet.
Hay firm. Hops steady. Hides steady. Leather steady. Coal quiet. Beef quiet. Cutments quiet. Pork steady. Cheese firm. Eggs weak. Tallow firm. Cottonseed oil firm: prime crude, 31½@32c; do yellow, 35½@35c. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady to firm. Freights to Liverpool, 400.

dull.

Coffee market opened steady at 5 points advance to 5 points decline, and ruled active, and closed firm at 10@25 points net higher. Sales, 34,350 bags.

Sugar, raw, firm: refined firmer.

BALTIMORE—Flour dull and un-changed; receipts, 8,552 barrels; ex-ports, 7,551 barrels. Wheat steady; ports, 7,551 barrels. Wheat steady, spot and month, 69% 670c; February 71671%c: May, 73% 674c; steamer No. 2; red, 654,665%c; receipts, 6.255 bushes exports, 74,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 65671c; do on grade, 666 February, by sample, 65g/1c; do on grade, 50g/ 70c. Corn steady; 8pot and month, 36% 6735% c; February, 35% 6735% c; March 27% 6737% c; steamer mixed, 35% 67 25% c; receipts, 234,965 bushels; ex-ports, 120,000 bushels; southern white corn, 376/38c; do yellow, 356/35c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 30% 6731c; No. 2 mixed Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$15 50 616 00. Cheese, butter and eggs un- RAILWAY TIME CARD.

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steady; No. 2 red. 70%c. Corn easier;
No. 2 mixd, 35c. Oats steady; No. 2
mixed 25c. Rye steady; No. 2, 52c.
Lard quiet at 35 55@5 60. Bulkmeats
1 25 60. Bacon firm at 35 45.

Rutter CINCINNATI-Flour easy. Wheat firm at \$5 50. Bacon firm at \$5 45. Whisky active at \$1 22%. Butter firmer and higher; fancy Elgin creamery, 30631c; Ohio, 26025c; dairy, 15c. Sugar firm and higher; hard refined, \$4 5005 90. Eggs easier at 17c. Cheese

TOLEDO-Wheat higher No. 3 cash, 68%c; May, 71%c. Corn dull and firm; No. 2 mixed, 32%c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rys neglected. Cloverseed active and steady; prime cash old. 34 80; January new, 35 62%; March, 5 70 bid. Oil unchanged.

CHICAGO-Cattle, good to choice teers steady; others quiet at yestersteers steady; others day's decline. Texans fairly day's decline. Texans fairly active. Cow market about steady. Calf market active and strong. Good to choice, \$5 05@6 50; poor to grood, 24 00@5 00; mixed stockers, 33 00@3 75; selected feeders, 34 15@4 75; good to choice cows, 33 15@4 60; helfers, 33 25@4 85; canners 23 00@2 80; bulls, 33 50@4 60; calves, 34 50@7 60; fed Texas beaves, 34 00 65 50

#4 50@7 60; fed Texas Deeves, 9: 40 #5 50. Hogs active; average 5c higher than yesterday; top, 34 80. Good clearance, Mixed and butchers, 34 30@46 57½; good to choice heavy, 34 45@4 50; rough heavy, 34 30@4 40; light, 34 25@4 50; bulk of sales at 34 45@4 55. Sheep—Best sheep and lambs steady; others active and a shade lower; na-

others active and a shade lower; na-tive wethers, 14 30@5 00; lambs, \$5 35@ 6 25; western wethers, 34 20@4 75; west-ern lambs, \$5 25@5 35; receipts: cat-tle, 3,500 head; hogs, 35,000 head; sheep,

18,300 head.

18,000 head.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CLARE-MONT, BALTIMORE, Jan. 8. — (All stock sold gross weight).—Hog market—Receipts for the week, 11,882 head, against 15,280 head last week. Market steady for western. Other points about 10 cents lower. Quotations: Furwestern. 5c; other points, 14,504 80; plgs, 44,044c; roughs, 33,04c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts for the week, 3,591 head, against 3,45 head last week; nine carloads on sale. Market active on both sheep and lambs. Quotations: Sheep, common to good, 33,000, 400; good to prime, 4,400,450. Lambs—Common to good, 45 00,000 to prime, 60,64c.

Calves—Market easier and dull; sales were made from 5 to 7 cents—perpound.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; ex-

pound.

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Högs stronger; heavy and prime mediums, \$4 60@4 65; heavy Yorkers, \$4 55@4 60; light Yorkers, \$4 50@4 55; pigs, \$4 40@4 50; roughs, \$3 00@4 00.

Sheep steady; choice wethers, \$4 65@4 70; common, \$2 00@3 00; choice lambs, \$6 00@6 20; common to good, \$4 20@5 90; veal calves, \$7 00@7 75.

CINCINNATI—Hogs active at \$3 85@4 55.

@4 55.

Metals.

NEW YORK—There was a sharp jump in the price of tin to-day on firm cables and reappearance of buyers who have for some time held aloof. Spelter, on the other hand, was weak and neglected. The other departments were about unchanged, and destitute of special new features of interest. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants quiet. Lake copper un-changed at \$16 50; tin firm, with \$25 60 bid and \$25 50 asked. Lead steady, with \$4 70 bid and \$4 75 asked; spelter easy, with \$4 45 bid and \$4 55 asked The brokers' price for lead is \$4 45 and for copper \$16 50.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK-The demand for staple cottons has again been dull on both home and export account, and only a limited business reported. Prices without material change. Prints firm, with moderate demand, and ging-hams scarce and strong. Print cloths with moderate demand, and ging-hams scarce and strong. Print cloths inactive in odds and nothing doing in regulars. Prices steady and un-changed. Men's wear woolens and worsted goods in good demand. Over-coating heavily sold and tone of mar-ket strong.

Petroleum OIL CITY—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates opened and closed at \$1 56% bid for cash oil. No sales. ments, 94.054 bzarrels; average, 79,682 barrels, Runs, 199,674 barrels; average, 77,456 barrels.

NEW YORK-Petroleum quiet.

NEW YORK-Wool dull.

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Leave. Arrive a. m. a. m. \*12:25 \* 8:10 \*12:25 \* 8:10 \*12:25 \* 8:10 From Wheeling to Grafton and Camberland... Washington and Baltimore. Philadelphia and New York Pittaburgh and Cumberland Washington and Baltimore. Philadelphia and New York Grafton and Cumberland... Fairmont and Grafton... Washington (Pa.) and Pitts. \* 5:25 \* 5:25 \* 5:25 \* 6:50 \* 6:50 \* 7:20 Zanesville and Newark.... Columbus and Chicago..... \* 7:35 \* 7:25 Zanesville and Columbus... Cincinnati and St. Louis... Grafton and Cumberland.. Washington and Baltimore \*10:15 \*10:16 \*10:50 \*10:50

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Depart, B&O.-C.O. Div. West, 758 am Fer Columbus and Chi. 10.058 am. Columbus and Chech... 11.00 pm. Columbus and Chech... 42.25 pm. Columbus and Chi. Re. 42.25 pm. Columbus and Chi. Sc. 10.158 am. St. Clairsville Accom... Depart P., C., C. & St. L. Ry.

77:25 am Pittaburgh 711:00 am Pittaburgh 72:00 pm Pitta, Phila and N. Y. 72:55 pm Pitta, Phila and N. Y. 77:25 pm Pitta, Phila and N. Y. 77:25 pm Pitta, Bal. Wah, N. Y. 19:20 pm Pitta, Bal. Wah, N. Y. 77.15 am . Steub. and Dennison. 77.25 am Steub. and Dennison. 77.25 am Steub. Col. Cin. St. L. 72.00 pm . Steub. Col. and Chl. 72.25 pm . Steub. and Dennison. 72.25 pm . Steub. and Dennison. 72.25 pm . Steub. and Dennison.

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Depart W. & L. E. Ry. Arriv.

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\* 4:46 pm Cleve. & Massilion Ex. 1 (10)

\* 5:25 am Steub. & Brilliant Acc. 7:25

\* 2:55 pm Steub. & Brilliant Acc. 8:26

\* 5:20 pm Steub. & Brilliant Acc. 8:26

Depart B, Z. & C. R. R. Bellaire. 10:10 am Mail, Express and Pas. 5:00 pm Express and Passenger. 2:25 pm Mixed Freight and Pas. 1:25 pm Mixed Freight and Pas.

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